

98th Annual Stewart Reunion Saturday, July 12, 2025

Dear Relatives.

You're invited 11am - 12 noon for a guided tour at the Ailsa Craig Museum

By local historian Shawna Pickering and other volunteers. <u>If you're interested</u>, <u>please contact Greg McIntosh</u> so he can notify the Museum staff ahead of time

Then Let's meet <u>at East Williams Optimist Park, Nairn, Ontario</u> Located behind the East Williams Memorial Public School, conveniently located about 200 metres/yards from historic Nairn Cemetery. The street address of the school is: 4441 Queens Ave, (Nairn) RR#1 Ailsa Craig, ON N0M 1A0

12:00 Noon Registration

Register and place a potluck dish and serving utensils on the buffet or dessert table
Bring your own plates, cutlery, cups and sit at a table

Tea, coffee, bottled water, serviettes, and ice cream will be provided

1:00 pm Potluck Buffet

2:00 pm Program

Greetings from Chief Gay Stewart Spooner

Dedication of an 'Exclamation London Planetree' planted April 24th in Memory of Margaret Bennet-Alder who passed away on February 6, 2025









We would rather email you, but you are receiving this letter by post because we don't have a way to communicate with you by email. Should you not have access to the internet, or to email, perhaps you could forward the email address of a close family member that could pass on news of our activities to you.

As you know, our genealogy is on-line and we encourage you become a member, at no charge. https://www.myheritage.com/ Before you can access the genealogy to edit information or to receive calendar alerts, you must become a member. To become a member, we must have your email address so we can send you an invitation to join the website. Your invitation email has the instructions to join. Call, Text, or Email the Reunion Secretary should you need any help with this process.

How many other families can boast about holding family reunions consecutively for 98 years? This event, and maintaining our online presence, would not be possible without the help of dedicated volunteers and the commitment of all clan members, attendees, and well-wishers from near and far.

The Stewart Reunion website at <u>www.stewartreunion.ca</u> is being rebuilt and will soon be available. Unfortunately there have been costs associated with setting up a new domain and the rebuild. We thank Greg McIntosh and Bob McNaughton for all their work to make this happen.

There are annual costs to host our reunions, to maintain our on-line genealogy, memorial tree and plaque, facility rental, buffet and kitchen supplies, printing, and postage etc. Most of these costs are covered by passing-of-the-hat at the reunions and private donations, which remain our only sources of income.

Please consider an annual donation to help sustain us. You can send a cheque, or email your donation by Interac e-transfer, to Greg McIntosh at the address, or email, below. Funds sent to Greg are recorded and transferred to our Stewart Reunion account. Feel free to call Greg at 519-281-3324 with your comments and suggestions.

We do appreciate those family members who stay in touch, and we'd also like to offer a big "Thank You" to those who forwarded donations last year to help sustain us!

Stay safe, keep well, thank you for your support, and we hope to see all of you at the 98th. Reunion!

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